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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

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SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF

EMBASSIES PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO JOHN SALZBERG FROM
ROBERT BOETTCHER, STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COMMITTEE:

QUOTE HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES C.H. SHEN, AM0ASSADOR, CHINESE
EMBASSY, 2311 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON DC
20008, DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF A
LETTER WHICH I RECEIVED FROM MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS CONCERN-
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ING THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.
THE LETTER INDICATES THAT ON OCTOBER 23, 1976, PAI YA-TSAN,
A CANDIDATE FOR TAIWAN'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION, WAS
ARRESTED. FIVE OF HIS CAMPAIGN AIDES WERE ALSO ARRESTED.
ON DECEMBER 21 THERE WAS A /MASSIVE ARREST/ OF PERSONS
APPARENTLY PROTESTING THE ARREST OF PAI YA-TSAN.
ON DECEMBER 27 THE PERIODICAL TAIWAN POLITICAL REVIEW/

WAS SUSPENDED FROM FURTHER PUBLICATION. IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE REGIME FEARED THAT ITS FORTHCOMING ISSUE MIGHT CONTAIN ARTICLES THAT WOULD CHARGE THE REGIME WITH FRAUD IN THE DECEMBER 20 ELECTIONS. A NUMBER OF THE JOURNAL'S STAFF WERE PUT UNDER SECURITY SURVEILLANCE AND SEVERAL WERE ARRESTED. ONE DEPUTY EDITOR, MR. HUANG HWA WAS

SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN, MR. KUO YU-HSIN, AN OUTSPOKEN INDEPENDENT CONGRESSMAN, WAS RULED "NOT ELECTED". MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST FOR HIM WERE RULED "ILLEGIBLE AND INVALID."

CONGRESSMAN YEN MING-SHENG LOST THE ELECTION ON THE GROUNDS ASSERTED BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT 50,000 OF THE VOTES CAST FOR HIM WERE RULED "ILLEGIBLE AND INVALID". THE CONGRESSMAN AND ALL HIS CAMPAIGN AIDES WERE ARRESTED AND TORTURED.

IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES, THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO ME. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DOCUMENTATION THAT CAN BE PROVIDED BY THE EMBASSY TO CLARIFY OR DISPROVE THESE ALLEGATIONS. YOUR KIND ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. SINCERELY YOURS, DONALD M. FRASER, CHAIRMAN SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

QUOTE SUBJECT: PERSONS TO CONTACT IN TAIWAN
MR. WANG SUGGESTS THAT YOU CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS (WHO ARE ALL IN TAIPEI CITY):
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HUANG, HSING-CHIEH - OPPOSITION LEADER, FORMER EDITOR OF "TAIWAN POLITICAL REVIEW"
KANG, NING-HSIANG - OPPOSITION LEADER
KUO, YU-HSING - RECEIVED HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN ELECTION TWO YEARS AGO, BUT GOVERNMENT RULED IT INVALID.
(ALL THE ABOVE UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY GOVERNMENT)

QUOTE APPENDIX A - A PARTIAL LIST OF THE MOST RECENT ARRESTS:

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION/WORKPLACE	DATE OF ARREST
HUANG NI-NA	25	STUDENT	7/1/76
CHENG MING-CHUNG	50	CHINA NEW PHARMACEUTICAL CO.	7/3/76
LIANG LIANG-CHI	48	DA JUNG STEEL MILL	7/5/76
TSAI YI-CHEN	51	COMMERCIAL PRINTING	7/18/76
SOO FONG-CHUNG	53	CEMENT DEALER	END OF JULY
CHEN JIN-HUO	54	BUSINESSMAN	END OF JULY
YUAN NAI-KUANG	55	OFFICE CLERK	8/9/76
WANG JIN-CHU	52	SUPERVISOR, CHINA	MID-AUGUST

WANG NAI-SHIN 52 BUSINESSMAN 8/23/76

WANG JIN-KUI 48 BUSINESSMAN MID-AUGUST

LIN SHIH-AN 50 BUSINESSMAN MID-AUGUST

LIN YEN-HUEI 50 WORKER, DA JUNG STEEL MID-AUGUST

CHEN ZE-HUA 52 MACHINE TOOL CO. MID-AUGUST

HUANG SHIANG-LIN 52 OFFICE CLERK MID-AUGUST

KOO JIN-LIANG 61 BUSINESSMAN MID-AUGUST

PRISON LEADER

IF YOU HAVE TIME TO SEE POLITICAL PRISONERS YOU
SHOULD CONTACT: CHENG, MING-CHUNG (SEE ABOVE)

WANG, HSING; NAN

HSIEH, PSUNG; MIN

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YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT SISTER OF HSIEH, WHO IS NOT IN
PRISON AND WORKS WITH OPPOSITION MOVEMENT. (WANG DOES
NOT REMEMBER HER NAME.) SHE CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH
OPPOSITION LEADERS.

NAME OF PRISON IS HSING, GIEN (ALSO CALLED PAN-CHIAO)
CLOSE TO TAIPEI CITY.

QUOTE CONGRESSMAN DONALD FRASER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC

LATEST MESSAGES FROM MR. ALARICO FERNANDES FRETILIN SEC-
RETARY FOR INFORMATION INDICATE FRETILIN POLITICAL
PRISONERS HELD IN DILI AND OTHER TOWNS FACE
IMMINENT EXECUTION ACCORDING TO RECENT ESCAPEES FROM
INDONESIAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS STOP TIMORESE REFUGEES
IN LISBON CONFIRM SPEAKING TO TWO PORTUGUESE PRISONERS
IN DILI INACIO DE MOURA AND CARPARINHA AND ALSO TO
JUSTINO MOTA STOP FERNANDES ALSO NAMED A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD
GIRL GORETI JOAQUIM AND TWO MEN JOAO PEREIRA AND
TALIFELO AS MOST TORTURED STOP GORETI JOAQUIM IS
TORTURED BECAUSE SHE IS DISTANT RELATIVE OF ALAGICO
FERNANDES STOP APPEAL TO YOU TO PASS THIS INFORMATION
TO CONGRESSMEN ABOUT TO VISIT DILI SO THEY CAN DO ALL
POSSIBLE TO SEE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND HALT EXECU-
TIONS.

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